(Rs. in Lakhs)

SI. No	Name of PSU	Dividend earned during the year		
		1999-2000	1998-99	1997-98
22.	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	—	146.30	146.30
23.	I.B.P. Co. Limited	862.52	1432.02	1718.54
24.	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	9215.69	362.00	362.00
25.	Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.	8526.30	106.10	267.60
26.	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	9.80	—	—
27.	National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.	—	30.52	61.04
28.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	3.15	3.15	2.57
29.	National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	262.73	684.81	328.00
30.	Steel Authority of India Ltd.	23.00	21.00	15.00
31.	Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.	131.00	693.00	—
32.	Cotton Corporation of India Ltd.	—	0.10	0.15
33.	NTC (A.P.KK.M.) Ltd.	0.11	0.09	0.12
34.	NTC (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	0.16	0.19	0.21
35.	NTC (Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry) Ltd.	0.07	0.07	0.01
36.	NTC (Uttar Pradesh)	—	0.01	0.02
37.	Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.	17.60	13.60	13.60
38.	Electronics Corporation of India Ltd.	9.80	10.18	9.80
39.	Antrix Corporation of India Ltd.	4.80	—	—
	Total:	100536.93	73078.76	77897.38

Special component plan for SCs and Nav-Budhas

*113. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed or propose to review the implementation of Special Component Plan (SCP) for speedy development of !5Cs and Nav-Budhas in different States, particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of financial and physical progress made

through SCP during last three years in the country and in Maharashtra;

(c) whether Government are considering to release additional special assistance for proper and time-bound implementation of schemes for development of SCs and Nav-Budhas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Implementation of Special Component Plan (SCP) for the welfare of Scheduled Castes is reviewed from time to time by the concerned State Government as well as Central Government.

(b) Details of financial progress under SCP in the country and in Maharashtra during last three years is enclosed in the Statement. *(See* below) Amount provided under SCP is spent by different departments/agencies. Details of physical progress is maintained by the State Governments.

(c) and (d) Special Central Assistance to State Governments/UTs is released as per guidelines based on the following criteria and keeping in view utilization of fund sanctioned earlier:

(i)	SC Population of the States/UTs	---40%
(ii)	Relative backwardness of the States/UTs	—10%
(iii)	Percentage of SC families in the States/ UTs covered by composite economic development programmes in the State Plan to enable them to cross the poverty line	—25%
(iv)	Percentage of SCP to the Annual Plan as compared to SC population percentage of the States/UTs.	—25%

As per these guidelines, Rs. 27.22 crores was released to Maharashtra during 2000-2001 as against Rs. 20.67 crores during 1999-2000.

Statement

Details of expenditure under Special Component Plan—1998-99 to 2000-2001

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1998-99 SCP Expr.	1999-2000 SCP Expr.	2000-2001 SCP Expr.*
1	2	3	4	5
	Andhra Pradesh	632.48	189.43	
	Assam	66.40	50.80	
	Bihar	0.00	389.00	
	Gujarat	165.38	206.94	
	Goa	1.81	181.83	
6.	Haryana	315.28	365.45	
7.	Himachal Pradesh	161.87	190.13	190.80
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	27.96	39.26	
9.	Karnataka	318.24	442.77	
10.	Kerala	297.80	274.13	
11.	Madhya Pradesh	260.83	201.52	
12.	Maharashtra	482.65	457.00	411.00
13.	Manipur	0.20	7.56	
14.	Orissa	304.31	314.54	319.43
15.	Punjab	57.80	173.11	310.00
16.	Rajasthan	606.95	558.60	638.91
17.	Sikkim	0.36	0.00	
18.	Tamil Nadu	713.27	897.67	
19.	Tripura	43.45	51.24	
20.	Uttar Pradesh	1349.23	1261.34	1719.50
21.	West Bengal	174.69	1106.76	
22.	Chandigarh	9.37	13.62	

1	2	3	4	5
23.	Delhi	139.00	201.52	251.36
24.	Pondicherry	32.68	43.53	41.53
	Total	6162.01	7617.75	3882.53

*Provisional. Figures for other States are under collection.

Improving the performance of certain PSUs

*114. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have initiated some steps to improve the performance of five Public Sector Undertakings, namely, Burn Standard Company Ltd., Braithwaite, Bharat Leather Corporation (BLC), Praga Tools and Bharat Pumps and Compressors Ltd.;

(b) if so, the number of workers employed in each of these undertakings; and

(c) the financial performance for the last three years and steps being taken to improve the working of these companies?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Burn Standard Company Limited (BSCL), Braithwaite & Co. Limited (BCL), Praga Tools Limited (PTL) and Bharat Pumps and Compressors Limited. (BPCL), are sick companies under reference to BIFR. Rehabilitation Schemes sanctioned by BIFR in case of BSCL, BCL and BPCL are under implementation for which Government has provided necessary financial support and other concessions. Recommendations of BIFR in respect of PTL are awaited. BIFR is a quasi-judicial body. Bharat Leather Corporation Limited (BLC) has been making losses continuously over the last many years. All the employees of the company have recently taken retirement under VRS for which Government provided necessary financial support. Efforts for Joint Venture formation have not succeeded. Besides financial support.